

(e) Installation and activity commanders will—

(1) Supervise the procurement, use, storage, and disposal of hazardous and toxic materials and chemicals and initiate appropriate procedures to protect the health and welfare of personnel who are exposed to their use.

(2) Comply with the procedures on the handling, use, and storage of hazardous and toxic materials which are under development and will be published by the Department of the Army. In the absence of DA regulations, Army activities will cooperate with Federal, State, or local agencies in meeting their standards.

(3) Use nonhazardous and nontoxic materials in installation and activity operations and procedures, when practicable.

(4) Ensure that at least two personnel at each installation involved in the pest management programs and on application of pesticides are certified in accordance with EPA and DOD Directives, and AR 420-74 and AR 420-76 procedures.

(5) Maintain liaison and cooperate with representatives of Federal, State, and local authorities engaged in regional pest control operations and pollution control and abatement.

(6) Dispose of hazardous and toxic materials in accordance with EPA-approved and DA-approved procedures (§§ 650.126 through 650.138). Chemical warfare agents will be disposed of in accordance with detailed plans approved by DOD (§§ 650.138 through 650.141).

(7) Ensure that waste effluent discharges from radioactive isotope activities are in accordance with applicable rules, regulations, and requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (10 CFR part 20) and the policies and guidance of the Environmental Protection Agency as published in title 10 CFR.

(8) Program and budget for resources necessary to conduct an effective hazardous and toxic materials management program at each Army installation.

(9) Conduct an annual review and inspection of pest control shop to insure that a sound pest management program is established and followed, and

that prescribed procedures in the handling, use and disposal of pesticides and pesticide containers are being followed.

(10) Promote a positive integrated pest management program to minimize the excessive use of unneeded chemical pesticides.

PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

§ 650.126 Implementing guidelines.

(a) DA will procure and use only those pesticides approved by and pursuant to FIFRA. Use of a pesticide other than those registered and approved for specific application in accordance with their labeling is illegal under FIFRA.

(b) Some pesticides are on the EPA list of toxic pollutants for which water effluent standards are being developed. The list includes, but is not limited to substances such as aldrin, dieldrin, cadmium and all cadmium compounds, cyanide and all cyanide compounds, DDD (TDE), DDE, DDT, endrin, mercury and all mercury compounds, toxaphene (chlorinated camphene) mirex, chlordane, heptachlor, and Kepone. If the registration of any pesticides has been suspended or finally cancelled by EPA, DA organizations will only use such pesticides in accordance with the EPA suspension or cancellation orders. MACOM professional pest management personnel, DAEN-FEB and DAEN-ZCE will be contacted for suspended or cancelled pesticide information.

(c) The concentration of pesticide residue contained in waste water discharges should not exceed the levels specified by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued to an installation.

(d) The storage, use, handling, and disposal of pesticides will conform to safety and health standards established by HQDA based on regulations published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and Code of Federal Regulations by EPA, HEW, DOT and other appropriate Federal agencies. Army publications that apply to the conduct of pest control activities are given in table 6-1. Disposal and repackaging guidelines are given in tables 6-3 and 6-4 of this subpart.